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2026 Iowa Geothermal Association Annual Conference

Geothermal Energy: The Future is Underground

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January 20-21, 2026

The Hotel at Kirkwood Center

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Monday, January 19**

4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up

**Tuesday, January 20**

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open - Atrium

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast – Ballroom**  
**Sponsored by NIPCO**

8:30 a.m. **Vendor & Sponsor Introductions**  
Tom Rutkowski, IGA President

9:00 a.m. **Will Geo Survive – Insight into Federal Policies**  
Ryan Dougherty, President, GEO Exchange

10:00 a.m. **Break – Visit with Exhibitors – Atrium**  
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10:15 a.m. **DNR Update**  
Erik Day, Sr. Environmental Specialist  
Daniel Watterson  
*I HR DNR Well Contractor CEU*

11:15 a.m. IGA Annual Business Meeting, Tom Rutkowski, IGA President

11: 30 a.m. **Lunch - Ballroom**  
**Sponsored by Bosch**

	CEU Track	CEU Track	Non-CEU Track	
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom F	Tippie Event Room	Exhibit Hall
12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	<b>Electrical Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scott Meineke, Iowa Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives</li><li>2 HR Safety Code</li></ul>	<b>Basics of HDPE Fusion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mark Falkena, Fred's Heating &amp; Plumbing</li><li>• Rob Braun, Industrial Sales</li></ul> 2 HR Mechanical Code 2 HR HVAC/R Discipline	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Ownership/Loop Leasing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ryan Dougherty, Geo Exchange</li></ul>	OPEN



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<b>2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Break - Refreshments in Atrium</b> <b>Sponsored by Hydropump</b>				
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>CSA-448 Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jeff Hammond, IGSHPA</li></ul>	<b>Geothermal Retrofitting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jeff Hurst, Connor Company</li><li>2 HR HVAC/R Discipline</li></ul>	<b>Geo 101</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jeremiah Strode, Director of Cooperative Engagement, Geothermal Exchange Organization</li></ul> <hr/> <b>Showcasing Geo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tom Rutkowski, E &amp; J Geothermal</li><li>Chance Wahl, Mort's Plumbing &amp; Heating</li></ul>	OPEN
<b>5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reception with Exhibitors – Atrium</b> <b>Laynards Sponsored by NDS Drilling</b>				



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**Wednesday, January 21**

7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet - Ballroom**  
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7:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Open – Atrium**

	CEU Track	CEU Track	Non-CEU Track	
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom F	Tippie Event Room	Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Avoiding Common Errors in the Plumbing Code</b> • Lee Maier, CEU Authority 2 HR Plumbing Code		<b>Out of the Box Geo</b> • Boyd Lee, Oustide the Box GEO	OPEN

**9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Break – Refreshments in Atrium**  
Sponsored by Central Iowa Power Cooperative

	CEU Track	CEU Track	Non-CEU Track	
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom F	Tippie Event Room	Exhibit Hall
9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<b>Troubleshooting What Happened to My Geothermal</b> • Jeff Hurst, Connor Company 2 HR HVAC/R Discipline	<b>2021 IMC Code Chapters 4&amp;5 Ventilation and Exhaust Systems</b> • Mark Falkena, Fred's Plumbing and Heating 2 HR Mechanical Code	<b>How To Promote GEO</b> • Stephanie Wiese, West Central REC • Jeremy Madden, Iowa Lakes REC • Aaron Healy, Eastern Iowa Power & Light	Tear down at 10:00 a.m.